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The British case in its legal aspects on the Venezuelan boundary. Sir Pollock visited the United States last summer to deliver an address at Harvard University. "We are sure," says the Chronicle, "that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain will put no obstacles in the way of a Venezuelan settlement."

The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph says he is assured on good authority that the dispute will be settled directly between England and Venezuela.

BEFORE THE COURT.

Gen. Harrison and the Tregua Case Arrive Together.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — Ex-President Harrison arrived here this morning and took quarters at the Arlington. He was called on by John W. Foster, his former Secretary of State, and other prominent men. Gen. Harrison

will call upon President Cleveland to pay his respects. He hopes to conclude his work before the Supreme Court as to leave for Indianapolis tomorrow. This visit to Washington is his first since he retired from the Presidency.

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The California irrigation case, the title of which is Tregoe vs. the Board of Directors of Modesto Irrigation District, has attracted considerable attention because of the fact that ex-President Harrison appears as counsel for it. It was reached in the Supreme Court of the United States today. The argument was begun in behalf of Tregoe by Thomas Bond. He was

followed by Judge Rhodes, for the irrigation district, who had not concluded when the court adjourned for the day. Gen. Harrison was present and gave very careful attention to all that was

said.
The hearing of the case will be continued tomorrow and most of Monday, Gen. Harrison will speak some time tomorrow, but whether early or late. The day has not yet been determined. The case is one of direct importance not only to the people of the State of California, but to the holders of bonds issued by various districts created under the law, of which there are said to be about \$20,000,000 outstanding the entire State.

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THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET
CHARLES F. ATWOOD.

Marion Singer, the Well-Known Operatic Artist, Will Come for a Share of the New York Designer's Big Fortune.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special
patch.) The many friends of the
Charles Fowler Atwood, who was
of the most noted architects in
country, were surprised to learn to-
day that he left a widow. She is Ma-

Singer, who has been on the stage for about nine years. Atwood left a fortune of about \$600,000, and his wife separated in 1885 and a few of Atwood's most intimate friends knew either before or at that time of the marriage. The

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the country, notably that of Mrs. M. Hopkins in San Francisco. He received a commission from Vanderbilt to design residences for his s-

in-law, H. McK. Twombly, and Seward Webb. He designed the Public Library building in Boston and finished plans for the house of Mark Hopkins in Great Barrington.

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It is now learned that it is the intention of the new Santa Fé management to also relinquish control of

St. Louis and San Francisco. American bondholders, it is understood, were in favor of retaining properties and reorganizing them originally contemplated by the

But Messrs. Fleming and L. who represent the English and I bondholders, who hold a three-f interest in the property, are said determined to get rid of the aux

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A New Record on Ice.

ST. PAUL, (Minn.,) Jan. 23.—Davidson of St. Paul and Joe M. of Minneapolis today skated two for the amateur championship of Minnesota, the former winning in a remarkable time of 5:54, lowering

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held by Joe Donaghue of New
N. Y., 91.5 seconds

HE KILLED SOLOMON

Theodore Luebke Eases His Bad Feelings.

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PORTLAND, (Or.) Jan. 23.—William Luebke, an elderly man, was killed by Theodore Luebke at an early hour this morning. The stabbing occurred at the home of the victim, No. 700 Foster street, near the Maroon gulch. After killing Luebke, the murderer walked into the adjoining room where other members of the family, horrified at the deed, had gathered, and quietly awaited the arrival of the officers.

At the Police Station Luebke said, a justification, the Solomon came into the room where he was lying in bed, and tried to pick a fight with him, striking him several times in the face, after warning Solomon, Luebke reached beneath the pillow and, as Solomon made for him again, he drew a knife and stabbed him to the heart. The police believe that the crime was remediated by Luebke, for he had been told that there had been a fight between him and Solomon, who had been living in the same house with Luebke and his wife and stepchildren for the past few months. A few weeks ago the men ceased speaking to each other, and the neighbors say there had been frequent rows between them.

In his statement Luebke said his wife and Solomon were conspiring to defraud him of a farm he had about eighteen miles from this city in Washington county, and which was in his wife's name. There was a mortgage on it, and Solomon had offered Mrs. Luebke money to raise the mortgage. This she told her husband yesterday. Luebke said if she had not told him about this the stabbing would never have occurred. Solomon was a German, about 35 years of age, and was of the same nationality and is about the same age.

JUANITA'S REVENGE, Or the Horsewhipping of an Over-fresh Attorney.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—F. B. Glidden, an attorney, was horsewhipped in his office in the Meyer building yesterday by pretty Juanita Ryan, a stenographer in the employ of Attorney H. C. Firebaugh. In addition to the horsewhipping, the woman, about 25 years of age, had a short passage at arms with C. W. Hacke, a fellow-lawyer, who had accompanied Miss Ryan to see fair play.

Across Glidden's right cheek an ugly blue welt showed where the whip of the young woman expressed itself most forcibly. An overturned bookcase, the falling of which brought the other occupants of the building into the room in time to see the close of the encounter, indicated where Glidden and Hacke came together in the struggle for fair play.

The entire affair did not occupy more than about three minutes, but it was extremely exciting, and it lasted, Mrs. Ryan, who claims that Glidden has written her many distasteful letters, put in her appearance in the building a few minutes before noon, when she, or rather her whipstock, carefully concealed in the folds of her dress. She was accompanied by her husband, who was in the office adjoining that where she was employed, and who had volunteered for the occasion. Up to the offices of Glidden they tripped, and then, in the right hand of Miss Ryan, followed by a cry of pain from Glidden. He jumped back into his office involuntarily, and the husband of the young woman pushed in after him. "Again the whip fell, and Glidden grasped for his assistant, at which point he took a hand, and all occupants of the building, which toppled over, shaking the entire floor with the contact."

The next moment Miss Ryan and her companion came flying out of the office, and made their escape down the stairs, while the occupants of the building, who thought an earthquake had broken loose, rushed into Glidden's office in time to see the rapidly rising welt on his face. The husband was not very communicative, and left his office as quickly as possible.

Miss Ryan, who was accompanied by her husband, was seen to have a very much flushed face, when she was seen a few minutes after the affair had concluded. She said: "It was driven by a friend of mine who had been persecuted me. He annoyed me very much. Once he rushed forward and seized me in his arms, when a young lady friend of mine was in the office, and I stabbed him in the arm with a hairpin. Then he let me go."

CONTRACTOR CLINTON ARRESTED.

Brought Back to San Jose After a Canadian Trip.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 23.—Menza Clinton, the contractor who was arrested from the contract to erect a building for David Jacks, was lodged in jail this morning on a charge of felony embezzlement preferred by J. J. Cherie, one of his bondsmen. When Clinton left he forgot to pay his workmen and left the unfinished building on the hands of the bondsmen. The latter proceeded to complete the contract. On Tuesday they discovered that Clinton had landed in San Francisco from Texas, and the Sheriff arrested him there last evening. When searched Clinton had \$300 in his possession, with which he says he intended to come to San Jose today and settle his indebtedness. He says he went to Canada, but further he will not state. His bondsmen have attached the money in the hands of the Sheriff. It is probable that matters will be settled amicably and the charge against him be dismissed.

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She Refuses to "Divvy" with Her Lord and Master.

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The Princess of Wales is said to be getting fatter.

Jane Harding is a good judge of art, and has made a specialty of early line engravings in her private collection.

Miss Mary Quay, the eldest daughter of Senator Quay, will be married to Louis R. Davidson of Beaver, Pa., on January 29.

Queen Victoria's great-grandchildren, the first of whom arrived thirty-five years ago, now number twenty-five—sixteen boys and nine girls.

Miss Isabel Haggood, the translator of Tolstoy's works, mastered the intricacies of the Russian language with the assistance of a testament and a dictionary.

A decrepit old woman was recently released from the Cincinnati workhouse, who had five husbands, each one of whom had met a violent death.

Mme. Faure, the French President's wife, is as modest a woman as ever became the mistress of the Elysee. She has been married to the President for twelve years, and there is no trace of either awkwardness or pretension about her. She has always dressed decently, and with a good deal of taste.

The toilet she wears is declared to be thoroughly unseemly of the storm of scandal that has burst about her.

There is no more romantic career in fiction than that of the dowager Empress of China. Her parents were destitute peasants in the suburbs of Canton, and she was a child and orphan when she was sold to a rich man.

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James Stokes of New York City has received a private cablegram from Paris in which he is notified that his brother, John Stokes, is in that city suddenly on January 22.

It is announced at New York that the pension law failure to deposit Union Pacific securities will not be enforced by the Reorganization Committee until January 23, 1896.

A French dispatch says that Sir Edward Wigglesworth, the noted dermatologist, died yesterday from apoplexy, aged 55 years. He was graduate of the Harrow school of 1861, and the medical school of 1865.

The Helena (Mont.) City Council has appointed Agnes Delle Steele, the 15-year-old daughter of Mayor Steele, to christen the newboat Helena, named after that city, which will be launched at Newport News, Va., on January 30.

William Foster, Jr., engaged in the business of mining and manufacturing, made an assignment yesterday at New York for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are expected to be about \$100,000, with assets largely in excess of that amount.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has authorized Senator McMillan to report favorably bills providing for two additional revenue cutters on the Great Lakes, two on the Pacific Coast, one in the vicinity of New York and one on the Gulf of Mexico, also a bill for a light-house tender on the Florida coast.

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Mrs. Emma Wormley, wife of the principal owner of O'Brien, committed suicide in an apartment over the offices of the magazine The Century, New York, when her husband and her invalid son, and her suicide is attributed to her anxiety for the future of her son, Pythias, Sons of Temperance and Odd Fellows is absolute and offers no further discussion. This is the private opinion of the Emperor's official representative, Cardinal Satolli.

Emperor William and Prince Leopold have become reconciled. It will be remembered that the Emperor banished Prince Leopold to his country residence under the pretext of his rest on January 5. The Prince used sharp language when rebuked by the Emperor for his alleged indifference toward his wife, the sister of the German Emperor.

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
Jan. 24—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 29.97. The thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85; 5 p.m., 81. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Jan. 23. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., 12 m. meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, partly cloudy.	29.97 55
San Diego, clear.	30.04 54
San Francisco, clear.	30.04 54
Fresno, clear.	30.02 54
San Luis Obispo, partly cloudy.	30.02 54
Bakersfield, partly cloudy.	30.10 54
Portland, clear.	30.00 40

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Pomona orange-growers have the best crop this year ever produced in that valley. They are in no hurry to sell and are holding out for higher prices. Hence no orange shipments are being made from Pomona at present.

The initiative step in the matter of transferring the plaza from a loading place for vagrants to a first-class public market, was taken yesterday by the Park Commission, which recommended the change to the City Council.

A Santa Barbara baggage-smasher has gone crazy on religion. This should be a warning to other members of the craft to eschew piety. Religion and smashing trunks do not go well together.

The sale of the Main-street line is really confirmed, and no longer an object of suspicion to the wisecracks. The patient and bony mule will soon be a thing of the past as motive power along Main street, as the road is to be electrified in the near future.

One by one the reports of this long-lived grand jury fall, and still another indictment is sent to the home of contention for the attorneys. Yet a little while and the inquisition will go out like a lamb and resolve itself into its original elements of peaceful citizenship.

In the Cuyamaca Lake, in San Diego county, which was stocked with bass several years ago, the fish have become so numerous that they fairly elbow one another in this large lake. The numbers of the fish make angling a rare sport in that water.

El Toro, in Orange county, has good indications for oil, according to the Times correspondent at Santa Ana, and preparations are being made to sink several wells in prospect of oil. There are almost one hundred good wells already in Orange county in the hills back of Fullerton.

Pasadena has outgrown its swaddling clothes and charter revision is the crying need of the hour. The government of the municipality is greatly hampered by the existing charter, which was designed for a country village, and is ill-suited for the government of a city of upward of 10,000 inhabitants.

Two constables had the temerity to tackle thirteen tramps at Redlands in an attempt to take them into custody. The hobos turned on the minions of the law, disarmed them, and sent them home. The discomfited officers are now thoroughly convinced that thirteen is an unlucky number.

Mr. Hirsch of Chicago, who applied to the Chamber of Commerce for a tract of 40,000 acres suitable for sugar-beet culture, must have a peculiar idea regarding the value of land in Southern California. Perhaps he has been reading some of the offers made by a certain newspaper to give away a free lot to every subscriber.

The persons in Los Angeles who use crude oil for fuel and buy it for 50 cents a barrel may appreciate the exceeding cheapness of the article when the information is given that in San Francisco the same oil is snapped up at \$1.50 a barrel, and at an even higher figure in demand. The discrepancy in prices is attributable solely to the freight rates between the two points.

With a sharp ax and ruthless hand the Council went down the line yesterday, and a basketful of heads from the shoulders of city employees was the result of the expedition. The committee upon whose recommendation the slaughter was conducted, claims that a saving to the city of \$3000 a month will be the result of the wholesale pruning which was indulged in yesterday.

The Redlands Facts reprints from The Times the letter from Riverside describing the orange loss from frost, and adds: "The above article is from the regular correspondent of the Los Angeles Times. Of course the Riverside people 'are manifesting wonderful pluck.' That is a habit that we Americans have, and we're proud of it. People of all sections are occasionally overcome by disaster of some kind, and we sincerely trust that this may be the last similar visitation that any part of Southern California may be called on to endure, for years to come at least."

The police have at last taken it upon themselves to have the sidewalk in front of the new, Newell Block on Broadway cleared. Contractors have had the exclusive use of the walk since last August, during a good portion of which time work has been suspended, owing to a dispute between the contractors and the owner. Thirty days extension of the time allowed under the original contract, and the contractors still refused to restore the sidewalk to public use. The complaints of adjacent property-holders and the public generally have at last resulted in the arrest of two contractors. It is to be hoped that the punishment meted to them, if found guilty of the offense charged, will be sufficient to cause other careless builders to take warning.

THE SALE CONFIRMED.

DETAILS OF THE MAIN-STREET RAILWAY DEAL.

Bonds Will Be Issued for \$350,000 to Electrify the Line—A Railroad Fireman's Invention—After the Southern Pacific's Kentucky Charter.

The sale of the Main-street car line, of which full particulars were published in The Times early in December, was yesterday confirmed by Judge Clark, who granted the petition filed over a month ago by J. Downey Harvey, administrator of the estate of the late Gov. John G. Downey. The 123 shares of capital stock of the street-railroad company owned by the estate were sold by the administrator to the syndicate composed of the Bank of California, William Alvord, Houghsaling & Company, a firm of Illinois attorneys, the Pacific Rolling Mills, etc., at \$30 per share. The contract for the sale shows a capital stock of 4000 shares, each of the value of \$30 each. W. J. Broderick and Francisco A. Jesu were the chief stockholders, and together with the others, agreed to sell the shares for \$30 per share. The syndicate, however, offered to buy the shares at \$30 per share, and the balance of the amount paid within thirty months.

The Main Street and Agricultural Fire Insurance Company will issue bonds for \$350,000, due ten years from date, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. Of these bonds, \$150,000 worth will be sold by the corporation, and the money used to electrify and improve the Main street road. The other \$200,000 will be placed with W. J. Broderick and H. W. Hellman, as trustees, and will be issued on demand of the board of directors as required for the improvement of the road. The amount already paid by the syndicate is \$20,000, and, at the end of the prescribed thirty months, the remainder is not paid, the bargain is to fall through, and the money already paid is declared forfeited.

A FIREMAN'S INVENTION.

J. L. Croome, a fireman on locomotive No. 1 of the Southern California Railway, running between Azusa and Redondo, has invented and has secured a patent on a device intended to prevent unequal expansion and contraction of locomotive boilers, as is the case when cold water is injected into the boiler. The device can be modified to conform to either coal-burning or oil-burning locomotive. The invention has numerous details which it would be difficult for anyone but a machinist to understand, but the important feature consists in a system of pipes over and about the fire-box. The locomotive as presently in use have a smooth surface subjected to the direct heat of the fire, the water in the boiler being on the other side of the iron sheets forming this surface. With the new appliance a series of pipes filled with water and connected with the water in the boiler will be directly exposed to the heat of the fire instead of the smooth surface above mentioned. Much trouble has been had because of leaks in locomotive boilers. These leaks are said to be due to unequal expansion and contraction of various parts of the boiler caused by certain parts which have been superheated by the fire being suddenly chilled by cold water injected. The proposed system of pipes, which will be connected with the boiler, will be directly exposed to the heat of the fire instead of the smooth surface above mentioned. Much trouble has been had because of leaks in locomotive boilers. These leaks are said to be due to unequal expansion and contraction of various parts of the boiler caused by certain parts which have been superheated by the fire being suddenly chilled by cold water injected. The proposed system of pipes, which will be connected with the boiler, will be directly exposed to the heat of the fire instead of the smooth surface above mentioned.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S CHARTER.

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Jan. 23.—A bill was introduced in the Kentucky Legislature today by Senator Goebel to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, obtained in 1884, by C. P. Huntington. The road has never been operated in Kentucky, but in California, and the action of the Senator is prompted by results of mass meetings of citizens of California.

A CONTEST SETTLED.

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 23.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln says: The litigation involving the Fitzgerald & Mallory Construction Company, the estate of John Fitzgerald and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, was settled today. It originally involved over \$1,000,000, which was claimed by the Fitzgerald & Mallory company for building the old Atlantic & Pacific for Jay Gould. The Missouri Pacific was involved in the transfer of bonds.

THE OLD MISSIONS.

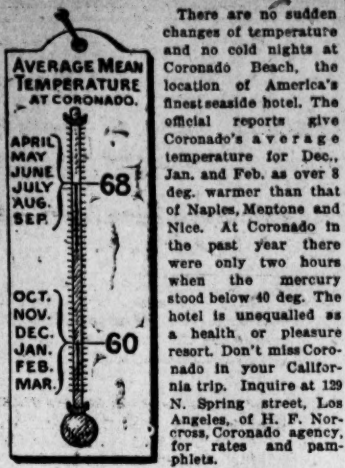
They Should Be Preserved as Old-time Relics.

Many articles descriptive of the old Missions of Southern California have from time to time appeared in these columns, and the subject in one which does not seem likely to wear out. Our missions are almost as widely famous as our climate; and few things have greater attraction to the tourist than these venerable piles, the remains of a noble architecture characteristic of the Spanish missionaries, and the most interesting reminders left to us of the romantic, pastoral, patriarchal life of early California. They are the finest and almost the only historic ruins in the United States, the only others being the similar but older and cruder missions of New Mexico.

The Spanish missions in California number twenty-one. Seven of them (besides a few branch chapels) are in Southern California. From Santa Barbara to San Diego inclusive, they were founded by that heroic and far-seeing Franciscan pioneer, Junipero Serra, in the latter half of the last century. Several of them have since been deserted, as the aboriginal congregations disappeared before the modern order of things, and where once these strange little religious communities thrived, there now stands the lonely landscape, centers of civilization, of pious zeal and no less of practical enterprise, are now only abandoned ruins.

At Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura and San Gabriel, the old churches are still in use, and at San Luis Rey a few Franciscan friars have recently taken possession of the long-deserted buildings. But the missions of San Bernardino, San Juan Capistrano and San Diego are abandoned and in little hope of rehabilitation for purposes of worship.

All have suffered seriously since the secularization of the missions by Mexico. The earthquake of 1812 did consid-



erable damage; the storms of a century have done more, and vandalism has done tenfold more harm than all other destructive agencies put together. Tourists have carried off thousands of the old tiles and many articles of far greater value than the traveler finds in ranch houses and stables built of or adorned with the spoils of these noble old buildings.

It will be generally realized that it would be a sad commentary on the intelligence of Southern California if we were to permit these historic landmarks to disappear. Architecturally they are the finest relics in the United States, which have been preserved, and many ruins that it can afford to throw any of them away. But probably few people wholly realize how fast the missions are falling to decay. Experts who have carefully examined them say that without more care than they are now getting, another decade will find them gone. When the ancient roofs go, and the adobe walls are soaked and crumbled by our winter rains, and the stone masonry is disrupted by the vegetation which grows so swiftly here, the process of ruin is astonishingly rapid.

Fortunately there is at last a concerted movement to preserve the missions and all other similar monuments of the past in Southern California. The Landmarks Club, recently incorporated, has begun a business-like and determined campaign to this end. It is a permanent institution, which aims not only to stop the ravages of decay, but to preserve the missions just as long as they can be made to hang together; to conserve the buildings, to repair them when necessary, but not to "restore" them, to beautify their surroundings, to bring about more public knowledge of them and their history, by excursions, lectures, literature, etc., and, in a word, to make them as much as possible the public inheritance that such venerable monuments are in other lands.

The incorporators of the club include well-known people in Southern California, and its work will be directed by experts of standing, so that there is no fear of serious mistakes, either in finances, historic fitness or architecture.

Charles F. Lummis, the well-known writer, whose magazine, the Land of Sunshine, initiated the movement, is president. Margaret Collier Graham and the Pasadena writer, whose work has been so cordially praised by the eastern critics, is vice-president. The secretary is Arthur S. Benton; treasurer, Frank A. Gibson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. Stilson. The directors are Frank A. Gibson, Henry W. O'Melveny, Rev. J. Adams, Sumner P. Hunt, A. B. Benton, Margaret Collier Graham and Charles F. Lummis. The advisory board includes Joseph Benton Fremont, R. Egan, Adeline Stearns Wing, C. D. Kelso, Charles Cassat Davis, C. L. Willard, Frank J. Foley, Elmer H. H. S. Cole, H. C. Patterson, George H. Bonebrake, Don Marcos Forster, Miss M. F. Willis, John F. Francis, Rev. William J. Chisholm.

Miss M. Fanny Willis is chairman of the Membership Committee. The finances of the club are administered by Frank A. Gibson, Henry W. O'Melveny and Sumner P. Hunt.

The first work of the club will be at the missions San Juan Capistrano and San Luis Rey. At San Juan the club has secured a lease for a term of years upon the buildings and ten acres of land, so that its plans can be carried out in the most satisfactory manner. The buildings will be prepared and protected and the grounds improved, so that this most accessible of the missions—and the finest architecturally—will become more and more a mecca for tourists. All work there will be under the personal supervision of Richard Egan of San Juan.

The club is now entering upon a campaign to secure a permanent fund for the prosecution of its plans, and there is no cause which should meet with a more generous response. There are no salaries and ability will be rewarded by the most commendable of all contributions are practically net to the cause. Membership in the club costs but a dollar a year, and larger subscriptions are no less welcome.

WORKING FOR HARMONY.

Oil Producers Seek to Perfect Their Organization.

In response to the call of Dr. Davidson, president of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange, a large number of oil-well owners met at the Exchange last evening to perfect their organization and improve the plan by which the exchange seeks to put the oil producing business on a profitable basis.

At the last meeting of the exchange an agreement was entered into, signed by a large number of well-owners, by which each man bound himself to make the exchange his medium of sale for oil, at a fixed price.

This agreement came up for amendment last evening, a change being made in the section relating to the charge made by the exchange for the handling of the product. As prepared originally, the expenses of the exchange were to be deducted from the gross receipts and pro-rated among the members whose oil was handled. As amended, the agreement provides for a 5 per cent commission on all sales, to be received by the exchange.

A vigorous discussion took place on the question of extending the period of time which the agreement covers. Many members thought three months all too short for a proper test of the scheme, and the agreement was extended to three months or even more. When put to a vote, however, the motion to make the agreement cover six months failed to carry, and the agreement was left as originally framed.

E. D. Sient introduced a motion that no contracts be made by the exchange for the sale of oil for a longer time than thirty days from date of contract. This motion was objected to on the ground that in the past much money has been spent and strenuous efforts have been made to secure long-term contracts with San Francisco people. It was adopted, and the motion was defeated this almost-attained and very much desired end. An amendment to the motion was made that San Francisco be excepted the matter of making contracts for longer than thirty days, and with the amendment the motion was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

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Desmond's annual clearance sale now taking place in the Bryson block, No. 141 South Spring street, is a record-breaker, and is drawing the crowd, for buyers are getting just what they want at bottom figures. You can't afford to buy when prices are too high, and you can't afford not to buy when you strike values and figures like these. Broken lines of hats, all makes, reduced to \$2; broken lines in \$3 hats, soft and stiff, \$1.50, and all broken lines and manufacturers' samples in \$2 hats are positively going for \$1. These opportunities we assure you are not every-day visitors.

Make your own warm weather by buying good, warm underwear. Silverwood, the men's furnisher, No. 124 South Spring street, makes a specialty of underwear for men, carrying the best domestic and imported goods obtainable, and guarantees the prices to be as low as the same goods are sold in eastern cities. Remember, if you buy at Silverwood's it's good.

The business office of The Times has been temporarily removed to the front basement entrance on First street, No. 233—during the progress of the work of renovation and the installation of the new historic counter which is soon to grace the regular counting-room.

Desmond, in the Bryson block, never minces matters or does things by halves. His special sale of surplus and broken lines of hats and men's furnishings is the biggest thing of the kind this season.

The musical of the night—the Oratorio of the Last Judgment at St. Paul's Church. Admission 50 cents. Tickets at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Company and at the door.

There are delivered telegrams at the Western Union office for H. A. Merrima, A. H. Butler, J. E. Nelson, Mrs. S. F. Maguire, C. H. Campbell, Mrs. Sarah Daley, Julius David.

It is seldom that the opportunity to buy a piano at half-price is offered. Fisher's Music House, of No. 427 South Broadway, must dispose of their entire stock before February 1.

For Rent—Fine, well-lighted front rooms in third story of Times Building. Also, large rear room, suitable for society hall. Elevator to be installed. Times Building, basement.

Boynton Normal, a training school for teachers, prepares for county examination, primary and grammar grade. Enter Monday, January 27, No. 525 Stimson Block.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Auction prices at private sale: W. L. Judson's pictures Friday and Saturday at Blanchard & Fitzgerald's.

E. Wineburgh has removed from No. 209 South Spring to the White House, No. 245 South Broadway.

A fine Oyster Dinner is given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

Call telephone 243 for ambulance. Kregelo & Bresse, Sixth and Broadway.

Eastern and California oranges on shell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to 1¢ per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 South Main.

In the interview printed yesterday about the dissolution of the German Fruit Company it should have been said that Gustave Brose will be in charge of the seed department when the business is divided.

There is scarcely any improvement in the condition of Daniel Gridley, who had a stroke of apoplexy several days ago. The attending physician says Mr. Gridley may survive, but he will never be a well man again.

E. C. Koenig and Chauncey Abbott were arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Magnehl, on a warrant charging them with stealing some tonorial implements from the barber shop of John Bias, on East First street.

A room in a lodging-house on Aliso street was broken into by a burglar Wednesday afternoon, and a lot of clothing and other stuff was carried off. Detective Hawley has arrested James Harrison on the charge of being the burglar.

J. F. Bedwell and C. T. Robinson were before Justice Morrison yesterday to answer the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Robinson was discharged. Bedwell's case was continued till January 31. He is now serving a 180-day sentence for a similar offense.

Blackberries in January. That is the remarkable exhibit Theodore N. Mersch of No. 236 South Pearl street contributed to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. There are flowers, green fruit, and luscious ripe berries all on the same branch. Mr. Mersch also donates some mulberry branches bearing fruit.

Harry Moffit, the boy who helped Robert Gray to pierce cigarettes and other trifling articles from the Pacific News Company's store West Fourth street, has been arrested by Detective Hawley on the charge of burglary. Young Moffit will probably join Gray at the Whittier Reform School. He is 17 years old.

The trial of R. L. Wright, William Cummings, George Dixon and C. W. Halse, for battery, was commenced in Justice Morrison's court yesterday. After several witnesses were examined an adjournment was taken till 9 o'clock this morning. The case is the outgrowth of a fight, December 23, for the possession of a meat market at No. 304 South Main street.

F. W. Strange, brother of Charles L. Strange, Superintendent of Buildings, and August Weiffenbach, were arrested yesterday on warrants charging them with obstructing Broadway in front of the new Newell Block. Strange was the original contractor for the building, but the work has been done by Weiffenbach. In order to cinch the right person, both the contractor and the sub-contractor were arrested. They will have a hearing in the Police Court today.

A University electric car struck a buggy on Spring street in front of the Ramona Hotel yesterday morning. The vehicle was smashed, and Mrs. B. Oberfrank, who was driving, was thrown over the board, sustaining a cut over the eye. The horse became detached and ran away. The rig belonged to the Ramona stables. Mrs. Oberfrank's wound was dressed at a drug store, after which she went home.

A young hoodlum who goes by the blasphemous name of the "Christ Kid" was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk, by Officer Matuszkiewicz, who had a desperate struggle with the prisoner. The culprit was booked as Ed McGuire. A short time ago he was convicted of battery under the name of John Mead. He was out on bail, and a commitment was issued, but he

eluded arrest until yesterday, when Officer Matuszkiewicz collared him.

The restaurant of Charles Richter, at No. 103 East Main street, was gutted by fire just before the noon hour yesterday. The blaze originated from a gasoline stove which set fire to a pile of old papers. The department extinguished the flames before they could spread to adjacent property. The loss, \$150, is covered by insurance.

The mother and sister of young Aguilar, who is serving a fourteen-years sentence in State's prison for shooting old man Richards in East Los Angeles, still are camping on the trail of M. V. Biscailuz, the erratic Basque attorney, who they claim, embezzled \$25 which Mrs. Aguilar gave to Biscailuz to send to her son. They have interviewed the District Attorney a number of times, and it is probable that a warrant for Biscailuz's arrest will be issued today.

The Coroner was summoned to Alhambra yesterday to hold an inquest over the remains of Charles Berry Torrance, who was found dead in bed at the home of his partner. The verdict of the jury was that he died of valvular disease of the heart. Torrance was a native of New York, 35 years old, and unmarried. He was formerly in the meat business at Alhambra, but recently sold out and engaged in farming with a man named Scoville.

PERSONALS.

William Elliot Smith of Alton, Ill., is at Hotel Westminster.

County Clerk T. E. Newlin is expected to return home today from his eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and Miss Katherine Johnson of Riverside are at Hotel Westminster yesterday.

C. Van Alstien, a prominent citizen of Salt Lake City, registered at Hotel Broadway yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tenny are two tourists from Providence, R. I., who are at Hotel Broadway.

H. F. Leddy of New York and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Leddy, arrived at the Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meier, a bridal couple from San Francisco, registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bent form a party of Ouray, Col., people at Hotel Broadway.

E. E. Mackenzie of the Singer Sewing Machine Company of Jersey City is at Hotel Westminster for the winter. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Annie Mackenzie and three children.

There is a party of five Portsmouth people at Hotel Westminster, comprising Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher Eldridge, Miss Eldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Locher. Two other members of the party are Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shaw of Boston, Mass.

Among the late arrivals at the California Hotel are William R. de Gruhcy, Boston; Mrs. W. B. Brown and son, Boston; E. S. Murgar and wife, Watertown, N. Y.; F. E. Munger, Watertown, N. Y.; H. E. Collins, Minneapolis; A. R. Newton and wife, Kansas City; A. M. Sherman and wife, Jamestown; Allen G. Collins, Richmond, Va.; W. C. Kean and wife, H. S. Kean, Camden, N. J.

An Arizona Float.

Col. Frank M. Hatch, director-general of the Phoenix carnival, made a call upon Secretary Willard of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. Willard suggested to the colonel that Arizona should have a float built here under the direction of the Robinson brothers, who are building the fiesta floats. This float can be sent to Arizona, figure in the carnival there, and then be brought back to Los Angeles to appear in the fiesta. Col. Hatch was much pleased with the suggestion, and it will probably be acted upon by the carnival authorities.

ONTARIO EXCURSION.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, via Santa Fe. Round trip, \$1.20, tickets good returning on or following day. Excursionists via Santa Fe route pass down the entire length of the famous Euclid avenue, between North Ontario and Ontario. Citizens will entertain with drives, free oranges, etc. A handsome souvenir of Ontario will be presented to each excursionist. Excursion train leaves La Grande Station at 9 a. m.; regular trains at 7:10 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 9 a. m., 4 p. m., 4:45 p. m. Santa Fe excursion will run rain or shine, no postponement.

ELECTRIC oil stoves or hot-air furnaces—take your choice to heat your house this winter. Naurb & Cass Hardware Co. has them, No. 326 South Spring street.

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Saturday, Jan. 26,

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SMOKE ONE TODAY.

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Makers, New York.

SHOOTING SCRAPE.

John Chinaman Proves Himself "Heap Bad Shot."

Ah Hee, a Celestial acting in the capacity of cook to Judge Banning, at 10 o'clock last night decided to place some enemies of his "hors de combat," and sallied forth with a five-shooter belonging to the Judge.

Ah Gee and Wan Chung met Ah Hee and for some time they commuted to gether among themselves, then Ah Gee or Wan Chung, or both of them, called Ah Hee names, which the Celestial promptly resented by pulling his gun and firing two shots at his flying calculators.

His aim was bad and neither shot took effect. The two other Mongolians objected to being used as a target for Ah Hee's pistol, no matter how poor his aim, so they complained to Officers Collins, Salamantes and Lehnhausen, who were near at hand, being attracted by the shooting. The officers, not being able to make head or tail out of the confused jabber, arrested all three Johns and placed them in the City Jail.

Assault on Murder.

Louis Colet was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Constable Martin, on a warrant charging him with assault to commit murder. Colet beat a man over the head with a club some time ago and has been wanted by the officers ever since, but eluded arrest till yesterday. He is locked up in the County Jail, pending examination in Justice Young's court.

Mme. Modjeska's Condition.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—Mme. Modjeska is reported in better condition, though still unable to say when she will be able to act.

MR. FULLER AT THE NADEAU.

Mr. Fuller of Pasadena, the only farmer in Southern California, will be at the Nadeau Saturday, both day and evening, for the purpose of taking orders for his well-known fur work. A messenger will be in attendance.

THE NATICK HOUSE.

Now running the leading restaurant of the city. Serving meals for 25 cents, or twenty-one for \$1.50. Try them.

VILLE DE PARIS. Thirty-three to 50 per cent. reduction on remnants Friday and Saturday. Nos. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

TO LET—Fine, well-lighted front rooms in third story of Times building; elevator to be installed. Apply counting-room, Times building basement.

Remnant Revolution.

Before inventory we are going to close out every remnant and oddment in all the stocks. Today and tomorrow are the days to send your dollar spinning a two-dollar length. The old pokey Los Angeles way of doing things has long been overturned, by the People's Store—but never have we come so near to New York and Chicago's quick-step prices, as we have in marking these odd things and the remnants.

Remnants.

1000 of them in our Silk and Dress Goods Departments alone, to say nothing of what's to be found in our other numerous lines.

Silk and Dress Goods Waist Lengths.
Silk and Dress Goods Skirt Lengths.
Silk and Dress Goods Dress Lengths.
Silk and Dress Goods Trimming Lengths.
In all the rainbow hues.

Remnants in

Calico, Dress Flannels,
Percales, French Flannels,
Gingham, Serges,
Muslins, Cashmeres,
Sheetings, Alpaca,
Outing Flannels, Mohairs,
Shaker Flannels, Black Sateens,
Fancy Sateens,
Shirting Flannels, Shirting Flannels.

Remnants in

Embroidery Flouncing,
Embroidery Swiss,
Embroidery Irish Point,
Embroidery Nainsook,
Embroidery Cambric,
Embroidery Insertings.

Remnants in

Laces, White, Laces, Cream,
Laces, Black, Laces, Batter,
Laces, Flouncing.

Drugs.

Nothing but the best of qualities do we keep—always the best and freshest, and at prices that do not help pay large rents for drug stores.

Large bottle Ammonia, 10c. Sassafras, each, 40c.
Orangewood Toothpicks, full pkg., 25c. Infant's Pulv., each, 15c.
Fiber Hand Brushes, each, 5c. Curling Irons, large size, 15c.
Veiveten Face Powder, per box, 25c. Toilet Waters, per bottle, 10c.
Large Bath Sponges, each, 25c. Petroleum Jelly, 4oz. bottle, 10c.
Lautier's Triple Extracts, per oz., 25c. Crown Smelling Salts, per bottle, 40c.
Crown Perfumeries, per oz., 50c.

Cloaks.

Just look at the gigantic quantities at such pigmy prices and marvel at how we can afford to sell them at such. We couldn't were it not that we must clear them away with a rush.

Double Cape, in black Boucle, with collar trimmed with Satin Stitching, the latest effective trimming, the same Cloak that you've priced at \$17.50, now for..... \$7.50

80-inch Pileed Astrakhan Fur Cape, full sweep, lined in Satin, beautiful finish, always priced by Furriers at \$15.00; our price now..... \$6.25

Black Beaver Cloth Cape, with top cape and collar, beautifully trimmed with 8 rows fine braid, the making alone is worth the price, now..... \$5.00

Shoes.

No wonder the shoe dealers throughout the town say mean things about us. They've cause to. They can't compete with such prices as these, consequently—well, you know a good shoe bargain when you see it. How are these?

The latest things in Ladies' Oxford Slippers, Suede and black goods, that positively are selling the town over for from \$8.50 to \$5, we are now selling for..... \$1 and \$2

Ladies' Fine Cloth or Kid Top Shoes, in square or pointed toes, of the best qualities ever offered for the money, that now sell in shoe stores for from \$4.50 to \$6.00; our price..... \$2.45

A large lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes—that will pack our Shoe Department—not all the sizes perhaps, but enough to reach around—made by such people as Reynolds Bros., for..... \$1.95

A. Hamburger & Sons,

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In the departments that are now being offered at less than regular prices we mention—

Boys' Natural Gray Underwear, former price 50c, now..... 35c

Boys' Natural Wool Underwear, former price 75c, now..... 50c

Boys' Indigo Blue Walists, fast colors, at..... 25c

Special lots of Boys' Suits; short pants, double breast jacket, offered as trade tempters, at

\$1.65 \$2.15 \$2.45

One lot of Knee Pants, sizes 8 to 13, regular 50c kind, now..... 25c

One lot Mother's Friend Walists, formerly 50c, now..... 35c

Reputation

Is the character and good name which is derived from favorable public opinion, and is the most valuable property of a merchant's business.

The reputation of this house has never been sullied.

The Men's Suits

Now on exhibition in our middle window and marked

\$10

are worthy of your consideration. They sustain our reputation for keeping choice and well-made goods, many of them worth \$15.

Our Object

Is to keep the wheels of trade moving. Some splendid Black and Blue Overcoats still in stock for

\$15

It Is a Fact

That our Furnishing Department is second to none in the completeness of assortment and rightness of price.

Just Now

As a stock reducer we offer for next three days a grand assortment of Gentlemen's

Colored Percalé Shirts

from the best makers, regular price \$1.50; now for

\$1.00

See them in our North Window.

Have You Noticed

Our display of Men's Hats for

\$1.50

See them in our Hat Window. Forty styles to pick from. All the latest shapes. Extra value.

For the Boys and Girls.

Rob Boys at

25c 35c 50c and up.

Blue Yacht Caps at

25c 50c 75c \$1

We carry the largest stock of Boys' and Children's Hats and Novelties in the city.

London Clothing Co.

Southwest Corner Spring and Franklin Streets.

Auction

The great sale of Furniture and Carpets still continues at 213 S. Main street, between Third and Fourth. Next sale, Friday, Jan. 24th, 2 p. m., consisting of handsome oak, cherry and walnut bedroom suites, expensive folding beds, book cases, wardrobes, parlor suites, fancy rockers, leather and plain dining chairs, extension tables, 100 yards of new and second-hand carpets, bedding, stoves, ranges, crockery, agate-ware, etc. Ladies are especially invited.

C. M. STEVENS,

Auctioneer.

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XVTH YEAR.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1896.

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OUTBREAK OF 1894.

When the Country Was Upon the
Verge of War,And the Laws of the Land
Were Defied.Review of the Great Strike—The In-
surrection in California—Killing
of Clarke, the Brave Southern
Pacific Engineer.

So rapidly do exciting events succeed each other nowadays that with a majority of people the great railroad strike of 1894 has already become ancient history. It will, however, be many years before the vivid impression of that period passes from the minds of those who took an active part in the disturbances, or who appreciated the full significance of the ordeal through which the country was then passing.

It was, indeed, far more than an ordinary strike, accompanied by violence. It was more than riot; it was incipient revolution. Popular government was on trial. The success of the Debs movement could only have resulted in a reign of anarchy, in which the workman would have been a greater sufferer than the capitalist and employer against whom the professional agitator of disorder was senselessly raving. A government "of the people, for the people and by the people" would have been a thing of the past. The will of the people of the United States would have been made subservient to mob law, as administered by a handful of irresponsible demagogues.

Strange to say, there were not many, even among the intelligent and right-thinking population of the country, who fully realized the significance of the movement at the time. There were few who fall to realize it now, or to shudder at the danger which the country narrowly escaped.

The recent completion of a monument to one of the unfortunate victims of the strikers' dastardly violence in California makes appropriate a brief glance at the leading features of the strike, and the events which gave rise to this public testimonial to a brave man, who faithfully did his duty, and, doing it, went down to an awful death.

In the middle of June, 1894, the absurd Coxey movement—the so-called "Industrial Army"—was occupying the attention of the country. There were strikes in several of the eastern mining regions, and, altogether, a feeling of general unrest pervaded the country, which was fomented by dangerous demagogues of the Coxey and Carl Browne stripe—the avant couriers of Debs, the would-be despot.

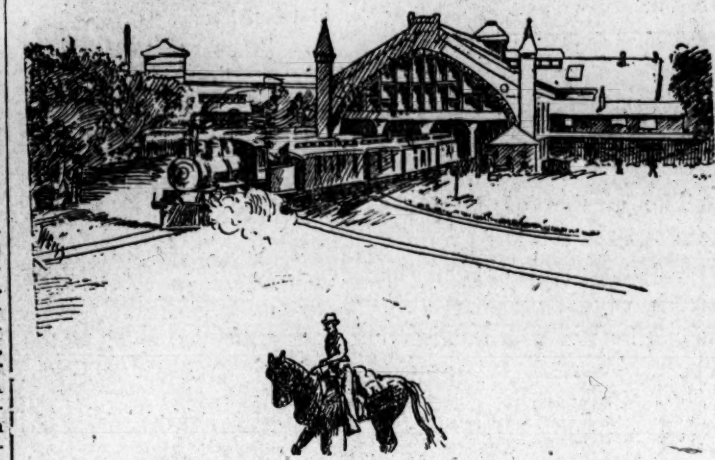
On the 26th of June speculation began to be indulged in as to the effect to be wrought by the announced boycott of the boycott, which it was announced would be inaugurated on the 27th of that month by the American Railway Union against the Pullman Car Company, on account of differences existing between that company and its employees. The officials of the A.R.U. prophesied that every railroad in the country would be tied up, but the railroad officials regarded this threat as a bluff.

On the following day, June 26, it was announced that trouble had already commenced. A mob had attacked a passenger-train in Oklahoma. On the following day there were several more "hold-ups." On the 27th, the papers devoted columns to the situation, which had already become alarming. There was a general tie-up of railroads. California was cut off from other States. There was a strike on the Santa Fe system, and the employees refusing to work had been discharged. Debs began to appear on the scene, issuing orders from his headquarters in Raton, N. M. From this date the trouble rapidly increased. On the following day more trouble was reported. There was a big strike in the Chicago stockyards. In Los Angeles not a wheel was turning on either of the transcontinental roads.

The closing days of June saw violence increasing throughout the land. The serious nature of the disturbance began to be dimly realized in some quarters. It was no longer a question of handling trains, but of preserving the peace. Troops were asked for by the civil authorities in some of the Eastern States. In Los Angeles Judge Ross, who stood up like a granite rock amid the whirlpool of that dangerous period, when men were losing their heads in all directions, issued an injunction of the Federal Court directing the men of the Southern California Railway to resume work or quit the employ of the company. This action caused widespread comment, not only in Southern California, but throughout the United States. Judge Ross's manly, lawful and patriotic course was bitterly assailed by the labor agitators and their deluded followers, which was to be expected. Such adverse comments were, however, not confined to that class. Strange to say, many respectable citizens, ostensibly friends of law and order, men whose happiness and prosperity, with that of their families, depended upon the maintenance of the law of the land, were found to lend aid and comfort to the lawless element, in which course they were encouraged and backed up by a misguided press. Since then the action of Judge Ross, and his later action in punishing for contempt men who attempted to prevent others from working, has been fully sustained by the highest court in the land.

The situation had become so grave by the 1st of July that Gen. McCook was ordered to Trinidad, Colo., and in reply to a request forwarded to Washington from Los Angeles, Federal troops were placed at the disposition of the local authorities. Here, again, the remarkable scene was witnessed of reputable citizens joining the strikers in objecting to the presence in Los Angeles of the Federal uniform, some of them professing to be afraid that the presence of troops in this city would injure the reputation of the city in the East, while others claimed that their services were not required. There is, however, no doubt that the presence of these troops at that critical juncture saved Los Angeles from the turbulent scenes and violent outbreaks which occurred in several other railroad cities. From this time on startling events followed each other so rapidly that it is impossible to mention more than a few of the most striking features.

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ENGINEER CLARKE'S TRAIN LEAVING OAKLAND DEPOT.

On July 3 a mob assaulted the United States Marshal at Sacramento, and a call was made on the Governor for assistance. Federal troops under Col. Shafter arrived in Los Angeles that day.

The national anniversary was a gloomy day throughout the country. It looked, indeed, as if the fate of this nation, which for one hundred and eighteen years had withstood foreign invasions and domestic traitors, was being in the balance. At Sacramento the State militia disgraced themselves, withdrawing when ordered to do their duty against a riotous mob. Meanwhile, the law must first be asserted in the balance. At Sacramento the State militia disgraced themselves, withdrawing when ordered to do their duty against a riotous mob. Meanwhile, the law must first be asserted in the balance.

On the 6th frenzied mobs of strikers were destroying property in Chicago. Six of them were killed by the troops. An upheaval of labor organizations appeared, should be allowed to conduct their private business without let or hindrance.

On July 7, under the head of "Stop and Think," The Times said: "At this time, when the railroad strike is assuming a most serious phase, there are a number of propositions which it is well to bring to the attention of American citizens, although, indeed, unless there were a species of Midsummer-Night's madness in the air, it should not be necessary to remind intelligent men of facts which are so familiar to them. The most prominent are the following:

"The people of California cannot surrender to the strikers."
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On the 8th there was more bloody riot at Chicago. A number of violent strikers were shot down at Hammond, Ind. The President issued a proclamation ordering mobs to disperse.

On the 9th there was a reign of terror at Ladd, Ill. Foreigners looted stores and the national banks removed their assets. Anarchists were on the march, and that whole region was being armed. The situation in Los Angeles, owing to the presence of Federal troops, had improved, while Sacramento and Oakland were wholly in the possession of the strikers. On the 10th the Federal grand jury indicted Debs, and he was taken to prison. At Washington he found a defender in Senator Peffer, who never fails to do the wrong thing at the right time.

On the 12th of July the people of the country were shocked by an atrocious and cowardly crime committed by strikers on the Southern Pacific Railroad, about two miles west of Sacramento. A train—the first in four weeks—started from Sacramento for San Francisco, under guard of United States troops of Battery L, Fifth Artillery. A culvert had been sawed partly through on the under side, and the engine, with one car, went down into the water. Samuel B. Clarke, the brave engineer, one of the oldest men on the road, met an awful death. Three private soldiers were killed and four soldiers severely injured.

To Clarke, the man who died in the performance of his duty, the monument has been erected, of which a sketch is given on this page. To aid this object the sum of \$484.75 was collected by the Los Angeles Times from public-spirited citizens, in addition to other sums gathered by the Sacramento Bee, the Oakland Enquirer and individuals. To the soldiers who met such a cruel fate at the hands of the misguided countrymen, a monument has been erected at the Presidio in San Francisco, bearing the inscription: "Murdered by strikers."

and with deadly effect, fatally wounding two men.

From this time the strike began to fade away, although there were some efforts to renew it. On the 19th the Federal troops left Chicago. The last gasp of the strike was at Hammond, Ind., on the 20th, when a mob held up a train and were fired on by troops. On the 21st the strike on the Southern Pacific system was declared off, and the most dangerous crisis which the United States has been called upon to face since the civil war became a thing of the past.

During the whole of this troublous period, when millions of Americans appeared to have gone mad; when men, not in the ranks of the strikers, were asking what the result would be, and

some of them even predicting victory for the law-breakers, the Los Angeles Times maintained a steady, unswerving position on the side of law and order, calling upon Americans of all shades of political opinion to stand fast for Liberty and Law. It was shown plainly in these columns that there could not possibly be any question of arguing with men who held clubs in their hands—that the majesty of the law must first be asserted before there could be any discussion in regard to the circumstances that had led up to this incipient revolution; that the fight of the A.R.U. was not against the law, but against the corporation, or a citizen, should be allowed to conduct their private business without let or hindrance.

After this, when the strikers had been conquered, The Times persistently urged that there should be no temporary easing or compromise with Dictator Debs, who was waiting for an opportunity to fall down easy.

But, in the language of Abraham Lincoln, we must not let us swap horses while crossing a stream.

"Already the European governments are asking whether we are capable of self-government. This is not a question to be divided. 'United we stand, divided we fall.' Let it be the present aim of every American, worthy of the name, to stand for Liberty and Law, to the end that we may maintain inviolable the first republic on earth, and thereby avoid the sneering of the doubting and sneering monarchs of the Old World that the people of the United States today are not capable of self-government."

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Again, on the 13th, under the head of "The Only Issue Now," the following remarks were printed: "The great and serious question which we shall shortly address ourselves. Meantime, our contention is—and it is an argument which must commend itself to all sensible and patriotic men—that an overwhelming problem before the people of the United States today is first, resistance to the lawless course of the strikers, and second, the asserting the power of the government everywhere it is disputed. After that the people can devote their attention to the great and serious questions which confront the nation."

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You will, therefore, understand that it was with some regret that we decided to abandon this plan, referring to do so, however, rather than risk failure through the possibly inclement weather of the later season.

Believing that you will be pleased to know that a suitable and enduring monument has been erected to the memory of brave old Sam Clarke, and again assuring you of our eternal gratitude for the good work of your paper in that direction, and with best wishes for your future success, we remain yours,

I. JORDAN.

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Monument Committee.

The monument has already been described in these columns. It is an honor to those who erected it and to the brave man who sleeps beneath it. Again The Times thanks the contributors to this patriotic fund who sent their offerings to the monument committee, and the Monument Committee for its good work.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

She is an Abbreviator, Sure.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—(To the Editor of The Times): The lady signing herself Housewife says the good old garbage barrel is a thing of the past. I sincerely hope so, for all the disgusting, death-dealing poisons in L.A., the G.B. is the worst of them all. I know what the contractor wants of the G., and do not care, so long as he does want it and will take it away and make people clean up the barrel that holds it, and oh, I hope there will be a law that prohibits any one filling up back alleys with old tin cans, boots and shoes. I moved to a house over on Walnut St., E.L.A., and had to dig deep holes in the ground to bury the cans, boots and shoes the neighbors had thrown in the yard.

now if we could get the things called men to quit spitting tobacco juice on the pavement and filling the air with vile tobacco smoke, L.A. would be quite a clean city; but any how three cheers and a tiger to our City Council, for they are the only ones who clean our beautiful City, and preserve the lives of our precious little ones, and big ones too.

LYDIA R. TODD.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Big Surprise Party for Several
City Departments.The Ax Falls—Plaza Park for a
Public Market.Validity of the County Government
Act Called in Question—Grand
Jury Files Another Report
and Indictment.

The City Council yesterday made a decided cut in the working force of the municipal departments, claiming by the measures adopted to effect a saving to the city of \$3000 a month. The Park Commissioners at their meeting yesterday recommended to the Council the abandonment of the Plaza as a park, and its transformation to a public market.

The constitutionality of the County Government Act of 1893 has at last been formally questioned, and the fight is on. The grand jury filed another report and presented another indictment. The sale of the Main-street line has been confirmed by order of the Council. The jury disagreed in the Church case, but George Harris was convicted of burglary in the first degree.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Bombshell in the Ranks of the
Officeholders.

Without a word of warning the Council yesterday discharged from the employ of the city a goodly number of the "tried and trusted" that have hitherto been fed at the public crib.

The Finance Committee was responsible for the massacre, the Council acting on the recommendation of the committee in the matter with consummate cunning. The committee had concealed the "preparation of its report, and smiled with joy when its reading gave rise to loud cries of protest from those who were not "in" on the plan. The report follows:

THE AX AT WORK.

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles: Yesterday the Finance Committee has made a careful examination of the financial affairs of the city, and believes that under the existing circumstances a decided retrenchment in expenses is not only necessary, but imperative. After considering carefully how and where we have prepared the following recommendations:

"That the employment of an inspector of street sweeping shall be discontinued, and that the duty of cleaning the streets be required to assume his duties in addition to his own."

"That the city corral be discontinued, and all employees connected therewith be dropped."

"That all horses owned by the city and kept at the city corral be sold out to pasture, pending the further pleasure of your honorable body, excepting as hereinafter provided. We estimate the expense of pasturing these horses at not to exceed \$40 per month."

"That one health inspector heretofore carried on requisition be dropped. That the expense of salaried salaried horses at not to exceed \$3 per day."

"That the Chief of Police be allowed not to exceed four to five horses in connection with city prisoners, at not to exceed \$3.50 per day each."

"That all hay now owned by the city and purchased for the use of the city be turned over to the fire department."

"That all wagons, carts, harness, tools, etc., now at the city corral, be removed to the corporation yard at East Los Angeles Police station."

"That three men be dropped from the pay-roll in the office of the Water Overseer."

"That one man be dropped from the pay-roll of the Building Superintendent's office."

"That the street department be reorganized, as provided in the ordinance theretofore presented by us with this report."

"Your committee has caused such ordinances to be prepared as are necessary for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations herein made, and we present them to your honorable body with the request that they do pass."

The recommendations made in this report will, we believe, result in the saving to the city of over \$3000 per month, and while the service may seem somewhat crippled, we believe the business of the city can be carried on by the force provided."

This report was adopted by the Council without discussion or comment. Accompanying the report were six ordinances carrying the various recommendations of the Finance Committee into effect. Under their provisions the force of the Street Superintendent's office is reduced as follows: One chief inside deputy, at \$90 a month; one outside deputy, at \$75 a month; one clerk, at \$75; one inspector, at \$3 a day; one sewer foreman, at \$3; two drivers of city carts, at \$2.25 each; seven teams and drivers, at \$3 each; twenty laborers, at \$2 each, two of whom are to act as foremen at 50 cents a day extra. The number of wagons at work in connection with the chain-gang is reduced to four, the drivers of which are to receive \$2.50 each.

The force of the Tax and License Collector is reduced to one deputy at \$85 a month, one deputy at \$80 a month, and one license collector at \$80. The Building Superintendent loses one assistant, the Assessor one deputy and the Water Overseer three assistants.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Land Committee reported in the matter of a petition from Dodd & O'Leary asking that they be permitted to redivide block B of one of Lake Shore tract in accordance with the map submitted, recommended that the same be granted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present the necessary ordinance of abandonment to comply therewith. The report was adopted by the Council.

The Sewer Committee presented the recommendations prepared last week, which were overlooked at the Council session of Monday. The committee's report was adopted.

The City Engineer presented a diagram of the sewer on Diamond street, which was approved by the Council.

Councilman Kingley moved that a crosswalk be placed across Pearl street on the north side of Pico street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Councilman Stockwell moved that the City Engineer be instructed to

make a survey to establish official boundaries for the Arroyo Seco and present a map to the Council for its approval. Adopted.

President Teed appointed Councilman Snyder, Munson and Kingley to attend the funeral of J. W. Potts, at one time a member of the Council. The Mayor was requested to return, without his signature, the ordinances now in his hands. These ordinances call for improvements of various sorts which the Council in its policy of retrenchment has decided not to carry out.

NEW BOUNDARIES.

The persons in charge of the annexation project are engaged in securing signatures to the petition for an election, which, it is expected, will be submitted to the Council next Monday.

The boundaries of the territory which it is proposed to annex have been changed materially by the committee having the matter in hand, and as printed in the election petition, read as follows:

"Beginning at the southwest corner of said city of Los Angeles, running east along the south boundary of said city to the west line of Alameda street; thence southerly along the west line of said Alameda street a point thirty (30) feet north of the north line of Slauson avenue; thence west parallel to said north line of Slauson avenue to the center line of New Main street; thence southerly a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet south of the south line of Slauson avenue; thence west a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet west of the west line of Figueroa street; thence northerly to a point midway between Simpson and Adams streets; thence west to the west boundary line of said city of Los Angeles; thence northwesterly, parallel to Athens and Hellman streets, to the center line of Vermont avenue; thence westerly to the center line of Madison street; thence west along the center line of said Madison street to the center line of Jefferson street tract; thence north to the center line of Jefferson street; thence west along the center line of said Jefferson street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the west line of First avenue extended; thence north to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the north line of Sixth street extended; thence east to the west boundary line of the West End University addition to Los Angeles, California

BUYING A HORSE.

THE COWBOY ARTIST WENT DOWN AMONG THE CORNALS.

Found Plenty of Saddle Animals that a "Little Gel" Could Ride. A Stirling Sense of Prices—Ilk-Kept Creatures.

The cowboy artist of The Times was told by the city editor to go down on Los Angeles street and wherever horses are bought and sold and make sketches of some of the peculiar characters and animals found there. Ten minutes later found the artist in the midst of the horse element of the city. Wandering into one of the numerous stables found there, he asked if they had any good horses for sale. An individual, who had been engrossed in the fascinating pastime of squirting tobacco juice through a knot-hole, on hearing this question arose with such haste that he knocked over three sets of harness hanging up to dry.

Now, as it has been before remarked, the artist has a face like unto



OFFERED FOR OLD CLOTHES.

that of a tenderfoot from backyard, and a pleased and happy smile spread over the countenance of the horse dealer as he noted the fact. "Wants a horse, does yer, sir? Well, I shore got two beauties; bring 'em on, Bill," and after some stamping and swearing Bill appeared with two animals, one a miserable-looking little pony, which the artist could quite believe was perfectly gentle, and the other a rather flashy-looking animal with a Roman nose and eye that was three parts white.

"What kind of a horse do you call that?" quoth the artist. "That is a well-broke saddle animal; my little gal do ride him; he is like a lamb. You can—Whoa, Jim!—fool. Don't you mind him, sir; it's just his play. I will sell him to you dirt cheap, as I need the money. You can take him for the price of a horse, and get a good idea of how that \$40 animal acted. When he broke loose and got out into the corral, the owner followed



"PLEASE BUY US."

him with a pitchfork and many strange oaths, the meaning of which no man knoweth.

The wielder of the pitchfork waited not for his return, but passed to the next place. This was a corral in which fifty or sixty horses were huddled together in the wet, standing in slime that covered their hoofs. For the most part these were bronchos and had never been saddled, but the poor creatures, with their shaggy coats caked with mud and not a clasp of mud, did not betray the spirit of the broncho.

From \$15 to \$20 would buy any of these, but who form the customer for such specimens is hard to tell. Addressing a hatchet-faced personage, who announced himself as the proprietor, the artist inquired if Chinamen and such people bought that class of stock.

"Not much, young feller," replied the proud owner; "the Johns only buys the most expensive stock. I seen one pay a hundred and seventy-four dollars yesterday for a pair of small horses."

On finding that no purchase was intended, the hatchet-faced gentleman returned growling about "cheeky kids what pried into other gentlemen's biz."

Some way further down the street the artist entered another place. Here the man was most polite, and on being asked if he had any good, gentle saddle-horses for sale, he replied: "No, I have two nice-looking horses, but one



A GALLOP IN THE MUD.

bucks sometimes, and the other is not quite trustworthy. I will show you them, if you like." With a wild shriek of joy the artist fell upon the neck of the truthful horse dealer. He had found what men have sought for in vain, another George Washington. But time and tide wait for no man, and fervently pressing the hand of the "rare avis," the artist passed on to fresh fields and pastures new. Oh the irony "pastures!" After the manner of the artist he decided to enter a stable which he quoted the owner, had been white-washed yellow just before the rain came. Now it looks like the face of a man who has eaten a decomposed oyster.

This man was not truthful, and swore on his gospel oath that he had

a beautiful horse, one that "his little gel could get on."

The "little gel" may have been able to get on the creature, but further results would have been very misty. In nearly every case the owner remarked that his "little gel" could ride the horse. It is surprising what some "little gels" can do. In one case a vicious-looking animal that might well be described as:

Wild and woolly and full of fleas. Never was curried below the knees. That would buck and pitch.

Until he would freeze. And kill a grizzly bear, O.

was introduced to the innocent-looking artist as the pet of the owner's "little gel."

It must not be imagined that all the horses are poor. In some of the barns excellent horses were for sale, and if

the owner does prevaricate a little, well, St. Peter would be tempted to praise his animal a little freely "If it came to a horse-trade, the rain has left the corral is fearful. Slush and fifth about, and the animals must be in a horrible state of discomfort. Two pretty ponies gazed at the artist round the corner of a fence, and their pathetic eyes said as plainly as if they had spoken: "Say, old man, please buy us, won't you?"

The artist would buy them if he had the money, would buy them all, and shoot the poor old ones to put them out of their misery. On the way up, a rough-looking person called out:

"Young feller, wait a minute till I shows you a horse which I want to sell cheap." Without waiting for a reply the stranger disappeared only to reappear in a couple of minutes riding the most weird-looking specimen of a horse that was ever known. It looked more like a camel than a horse, and all over "wavy" knots and points made by the bones.

Its ribs could easily be counted, and altogether a more pitiful sight is seldom seen in the creature land of the offered for \$15, quantity remarking: "He's a horse as will keep improv'n' every day you own him," which, in the matter of flesh, could not be true.

On the artist's refusing to deal, he immediately dropped his price to \$10, then \$5, eventually offering the brute for an old suit of clothes.

No agreement having been come to, even at that price, he struck the poor creature with the rope and it shambled painfully around the corner.

People say, "The city should not allow people to torture poor old worn-out horses like that." They smile and forget all about them. Hundreds of these wretched animals are goaded to death, and when a case comes before the public they say it can't be true.

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VISITING A VOLCANO.

Kilauea is Boiling Over Upon the Crater Floor.

C. W. Porter and L. B. Packer, two New York tourists who have been in Los Angeles for some time, went on to the Hawaiian Islands on Tuesday's steamer.

An unusually large number of people are turning their faces toward Honolulu just now. This is probably due to the great activity of the volcano Kilauea. Kilauea is the greatest active volcano in the world. It is situated on the slopes of Mauna Loa, 4000 above the level of the sea. It is in the form of a great sink, three miles across, with nearly perpendicular walls hundreds of feet in height. In the center is a great lake of molten lava.

A few years ago this lake sank entirely out of sight. One adventurous tourist persuaded his companions to lower him into the great cavity. They let him down 500 feet, and still there was no bottom in sight. But recently the lava began to rise, and on January 3 it rose 500 feet in eleven hours. The latest advices say that the molten rock was overflowing upon the crater floor. Kilauea is on the island of Hawaii, about two hundred miles from Honolulu, which stands on the island of Oahu. Tourists who have seen both declare that beside Kilauea Vesuvius is a cook-stove.

HE WAS CAUGHT.

A Reporter Who Tried on a Pair of Handcuffs.

A new Police Court reporter while watching the station yard after-noon, happened to find a pair of handcuffs, which one of the officers had left lying on a bench. He picked them up, and finding that he could move them in and out of their sockets without locking, tried them on. With an ominous click they locked, and, behold, the man was manacled. Rushing to the clerk he requested him to unlock his bonds, but, to his horror, the clerk gazed sadly upon him and said: "Those handcuffs are a special make, and the officer who owns them has gone home." So the young fellow sat like a felon "with the gyves upon his wrists." Ever and anon people came in and gazed at him, remarking, in stage whispers: "His face would hang him." "It's a murderer he is," and like consoling sentences. Other reporters came, and with weird smiles and exultant chuckles went on.

At last a guardian angel, in the shape of a handsome officer with a pleasant smile and black moustache, arrived and set free the captive. He will know better next time.

(Riverside Enterprise.) When you step on a loose brick this rainy weather and an ice-cold stream of mud shoots up to your collar-button, don't say anything naughty. Smile pleasantly and explain to the grinning populace that you don't mind little things like that. They will then admire you and leave you wondering whether your wings will sprout on this rainy day, until you pass to the better world above.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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POLICE COURT.

Street-walkers Molested for Soliciting a Policeman.

The street-walkers whom Officer Sawyer arrested were in the Police Court yesterday. Susie Johnson was given a thirty-days' sentence; Sadie Gilbert was fined \$10, which she paid; Josephine Antonio paid a fine of \$5; Maud Wilson paid \$10 fine. The cases of several others are pending and additional warrants for offenders of this class were issued.

Frank Brown, the ruffian who beat the landlady of the Chicago lodging-house, was given a forty-days' sentence in the chain-gang for battery.

G. G. Boyden was held in \$1500 bail for battery.

Thomas Morris, the man who robbed a tamale cart, was given a thirty-days' sentence for petty larceny.

Ed Evans, the anarchist youth who amused himself by tearing down Times posters, pleaded not guilty to the charge of malicious mischief and demanded a jury trial, which was set for January 31.

FONG YUT'S SLAYERS.

Wong Ting and Wong Jing Charged with the Crime.

It is nearly a month since Fong Yut was murdered in Chinatown by having a knife thrust under his fifth rib. It was charged at the time that the crime was committed by a member of the Wong faction, but no arrest has ever been made, as the murderer succeeded in making his escape. The friends of the murdered man have not been idle, however, and they now claim to have positive evidence that the murder was committed by Wong Ah Ting and Wong Ah Jing, the former holding poor Fong while the latter stabbed him. A complaint was filed in Justice Morrison's court late last evening, charging Wong Ting and Wong Jing with the crime. The alleged murderers have not yet been apprehended. Both are supposed to be somewhere in the rural districts.

Licensed to Wed.

Henry Ramsey, aged 36, a native of Texas and a resident of Pahrump, Neb., and Demmie Gann, aged 22, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

John Elchner, aged 28, a native of Pennsylvania, and Lizzie Narey, aged 30, a native of Rhode Island, both residents of Los Angeles.

John T. Moore, aged 42, a native of England, and Sophie E. Newby, aged 38, a native of Indiana, both residents of Santa Monica.

Charles Schmitt, aged 49, a native of Germany, and Mrs. Annie E. Nash, aged 51, a native of Indiana, both residents of Santa Monica.

Charles A. Schroder, aged 44, a native of Texas, and Meda Wilson, aged 33, a native of Iowa, both residents of University.

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HOUSE AND LOT.

Eastern Buyers Who are Very Careful.

Rapid Advance in Western Hill Property.

Proposed Opening of Sixth Street, Dirty Streets—Maple-Avenue Sewer. Street Assessments—Mortgages. Building Notes.

The drenching rain of the past week has had quite a beneficial effect on the real-estate market, and the outlook for a good trade during the spring is now considered much better by dealers.

EASTERN BUYERS.
The hotels and lodging-houses are full of eastern people, many of whom are here for the purpose of making investments, or for buying homes.

They are, however, by no means in a hurry about making their selections. In fact, agents often complain that they are too slow—that it takes them too long to make up their minds, and that the real-estate men have to put in a considerable portion of their time in showing people over the country for every deal that they close. One cannot, however, blame these new arrivals for exercising caution. Everything is new and strange to them here, and besides this they have in many cases been warned about the rapacity of Los Angeles real-estate agents, so that in some cases it seems as if they supposed the real-estate men of this city were a lot of sharks, waiting to pounce upon unfortunate victims who come their way.

Some of these people err on the side of over-caution, and let good things slip away from them. During the past few weeks several cases of this kind have occurred, where people recently from the East have refused good bargains offered them by dealers, and have paid a price and a half for a piece of property.

The best way for a person coming from the East who wishes to make investments in property is to obtain, through a bank or otherwise, an introduction to a reliable, enterprising real-estate agent, telling him just what he wants, how much money he has to invest, and then let the agent show him such properties as are suitable. There is nothing gained by skimming around among a dozen or more real-estate dealers, as, if one has not just the right piece of property on his books, he can always get hold of almost any other piece of property, and then let the agent show him such properties as are suitable. There is nothing gained by skimming around among a dozen or more real-estate dealers, as, if one has not just the right piece of property on his books, he can always get hold of almost any other piece of property, and then let the agent show him such properties as are suitable.

CHEAP MONEY.
According to Dun's report, published in The Times of yesterday, money is scarce. This does not agree with the opinion of some real-estate men who have money to loan. They say that there is plenty of money to be had now on anything like first-class security, and some of it can be had very cheap. One real-estate agent, who has several hundred thousand dollars on hand, made a loan on Spring-street property a few days ago at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent., net.

WESTLAKE PARK.
Until within the past year or so the chief activity in building first-class residences was confined to the southwestern part of the city, especially in the neighborhood of Adams and Figueroa streets. During the past year, however, there appears to have been quite a reaction in favor of the hill section, especially around Westlake Park, where large, handsome residences are now springing up like mushrooms. An immense amount of grading and other improvement has been done in this section during the past year, and much more is now in progress. At the present rate of work, the section around the park will be entirely changed before the end of the year, so that a stranger returning after a year's absence would find it difficult to recognize it. The houses that are now going up in this section are, almost without exception, of a superior class, costing all the way from \$200 to \$100,000 or more.

The transportation facilities to the western hills will soon be greatly improved. The cable line on Seventh street will be operated by electricity within a week; a new electric line is to be built on Eighth street; Ninth street line will be improved, and there is even talk about a car line on Sixth street, as soon as that street shall have been opened. Then the new electric line on First street, which accommodates a large number of residents in this section, so that, possibly, by the end of the year, residents on the western hills will have no less than five routes of transportation to choose from.

RAPID ADVANCE IN PRICES.
In no section of the city has there been a more remarkable advance in the price of property during the past twelve months than along Seventh street. East of Pearl street it is difficult to find a lot for sale much below \$200 a front foot, while near Broadway as much as \$300 a foot is asked. A similar advance has taken place all along the street, out as far as the park, and on the cross streets. Lots a short distance this side of the park are now considered to be worth from \$40 to \$50 a front foot.

An instance of the rapid advance in values that has taken place in this section is furnished by a sale made a few days ago. A year ago H. J. Jevne bought a lot, 150x150 feet, in the South Bonnie Brae tract, at the northwest corner of Tenth and Burlington avenue, paying therefor \$200, which was considered a full price at that time. He has now sold half of the lot, 75x150 feet, to a recent arrival from the east, for \$230. The purchaser will build a fine residence on the property.

OPENING SIXTH STREET.
There is a petition in the hands of the Board of Public Works to open Sixth street, from Pearl street west. The route adopted in the petition for the improvement is a somewhat peculiar one, as shown in the subjoined sketch, and will be rather expensive. Sixth street is at present open from the west to the junction of Figueroa street and Beaudry avenue, but the petitioners want to open the street in a new place.

It seems that the cheapest and best way to open Sixth street would be from Fremont to Loomis street, then following Loomis north and taking in lots 1 and 2 of the Galpin tract. In this manner Sixth, Figueroa and Beaudry avenue would be opened. Some time ago the city brought a condemnation suit against the owners of lots 1 and 2 of the Galpin tract. There was some difficulty in the way, which resulted in the city only obtaining a portion of lot 1, so that to open Sixth street in the manner indicated a new suit would probably have to be brought to obtain possession of these two lots.

The objection made by the petitioners to the Loomis-street proposition is that the grade would be too steep for a car line, which they wish to have on Sixth street. It seems as if the car facilities out this way were good enough, with a line on Seventh and another on Eighth. It would not be a bad idea to have a street here and

there preserved for the use of drivers and wheelmen.

THOSE DIRTY STREETS.
While the rain has been of great advantage to the country, and has indirectly had a good effect on the real-estate market, it has made things very uncomfortable for those who live in residence sections where the soil is of a clay or adobe formation. This is even true where the streets are supposed to have been graded. In some cases, even in the best residence sections, it is often a difficult matter to ascend or descend a street that has been graded or not, from the appearance of the roadway. The contractors who lay pipes have the cheerful habit of leaving piles of loose dirt along the places where they have made excavations and after a little rain this becomes distributed all over the street in the shape of sticky mud. The trouble is increased by a great lack of sidewalks in some streets. Seventh street is in a particularly filthy condition just at present. A petition is being circulated for the paving of this street. It would be an excellent thing, and would undoubtedly add at least 50 per cent. to the value of frontage.

A WELL-PAVED STREET.
Apropos of street-paving, the finest business street that has been paved in Los Angeles for many years is Aliso street, between Alameda street and the Los Angeles River. This street has recently been paved with porphyry, a fine quality of stone which is particularly adapted for paving. The thorough manner in which the work was done is an honor to the contractors.

A PIONEER OF THE HILLS.
It is fit that in this department a tribute should be paid to the memory of a citizen who did more than any other living man to open up the hills, in the early days, long before there was any real estate excitement, and when the present sites of costly residences were covered with a dense growth of wild mustard. This was J. W. Potts, who died on Wednesday last. Together with the late Mr. Beaudry, he was one of the pioneers of the hills. He owned some 100 acres of land in the northwestern part of the city, which he was firmly convinced would within a few years be as valuable as that in the western part of the town now is.

MECHANICS' LIENS.
The following important decision in the case of a mechanic's lien is taken from the Chicago Legal News. The case of Columbia held, in the recent case of Herrell et al. vs. Donovan, that where a sub-contractor having a contract to do certain work in the construction of a building, in order to procure material gives to a materialman an order on the principal contractor for payment, which is accepted by the principal contractor, and the materials are furnished, such order and its acceptance do not constitute the materialman a sub-contractor in immediate contractual relation with the principal contractor so as to entitle him to claim a mechanic's lien on the property. That the remedy of the materialman is against the sub-contractor on the primary contract for materials or the principal contractor on the contract for payment, which is also a sub-contractor, on the bond of a contractor which requires the discharge of all liens on the property before final payment, is precluded from filing any lien as sub-contractor unless in some way discharged from his contract of suretyship; that partial payments as the work progresses, made on the certificate of the architect that work they represented had been done, do not prejudice the surety, and do not amount to a discharge, especially where, by requesting payment to the contractor of a balance in full of the sixth installment of the contract price, his surety ratifies all the previous payments; that the lien given by the mechanic's lien, while independent of contract, cannot arise without a preexisting contract; that only a contractor or sub-contractor can have a lien; and this necessarily means that there must be a contract before there can be a lien; that the contract between the owner and the contractor is the chart by which, with regard to the owner of the property, not only the contractor, but all sub-contractors, are bound, and contains the limitations under which reference to which the right of lien may be exercised, and that the sub-contractor has no greater right against the owner than the contractor himself, except, perhaps, that the contractor may stipulate not to have recourse to his statutory lien, but may not stipulate touching the right of the sub-contractor in that regard.

STREET ASSESSMENTS.
The assessment for building sidewalk on Twenty-first street, between Grand avenue and Figueroa street, was issued January 22, to the contractors, Gray Bros. and Ward, to be completed by February 1. The assessment for improving Twenty-ninth street will be issued today to Mr. O. Dea, to whom it was assigned by the contractor, J. S. Haglor. His work was completed under the General Street Law, and all assessments on that street will be paid today. The work on the street will draw 10 per cent. interest per annum.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.
The investor publishes the following statement of mortgages and releases in Los Angeles county, for the week ending January 18:

22 releases of city property	\$7,758.95
41 releases of country property	\$2,576.00
19 building permits, amounting to	\$4,851.00
MAPLE AVENUE SEWER.	
The long-looked-for Maple-avenue sewer district has finally materialized, and the assessment and warrant were delivered January 21, to J. M. Elliott, trustee for P. M. Darcy, the contractor. These assessments are due and payable now at the First National Bank. The contract was approved September 22, 1894. The price was \$1,484 per lineal foot for the sewer, but this does not mean by the front foot, as the crossings are paid for by the property owners, as well as the incidental expenses, which latter are allowed by law. This sewer contract amounts to over \$48,000, and is built under ordinances 2178 and 2268, on the following streets:	

Arusa, San Pedro, opp. N.E. cor. lot 18, Orange tract; Boyd, San Pedro, Omar; Boyd, Los Angeles, N.E. cor. lot 14, block 4, Orchard tract; East Pico, Maple, San Julian; Eighth, Maple, San Julian; Fourth, Los Angeles street, SE. cor. lot 2, block 4, Orchard tract; Los Angeles street, Seventh, Winston; Los Angeles street, Winston, First; Maple, Washington, Seventh; Maple, Seventh, Fifth; Ninth, Los Angeles, San Julian; Pico (E), Maple, San Julian; Seventh, Maple, Los Angeles street; San Julian, East Pico, Ninth; San Julian, Ninth, Seventh; Seventh, Maple, San Pedro; San Pedro, Maple, San Pedro; San Pedro, Seventh, Fifth; San Pedro, Fifth, Third; San Pedro, Third, Second; San Julian, Seventh, opp. NW. cor. lot 16, Whistler sub-

division; Twelfth, Maple, Wall; Wall, Twelfth, Ninth; Wall, Eighth, NW. cor. lot 1, Maple avenue tract; Wall, Seventh, Wall, Winston; Boyd; Winston, opp. N.E. cor. lot 2, Jones & Ponet block, opp. N.E. cor. lot 7, Shaw tract.

BUILDING.
The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

Plans are being prepared for a one-story frame factory building, to be erected on San Francisco street, between San Fernando and Main streets; cost, \$500.

Mrs. Godfrey is having plans drawn for a two-story frame dwelling, to be built on Twenty-seventh street, and Grand avenue; cost, \$2500.

It is reported that William Delez is shortly to commence the erection of a three-story granite building on the site of his marble-yard, on Los Angeles street, north of First, to cost \$20,000.

BUILDING PERMITS.
The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Building:

Peter Kline, two-story double dwelling, Maple avenue between Seventh and Eighth, \$2500.
Dr. A. V. Erwin, two-story double dwelling, Thirty-seventh between Figueroa and Wesley, \$2500.
Mrs. L. J. Burton, two-story flats, between Tenth and Eleventh, \$2570.

H. Haskell, two-story dwelling, Union avenue between Ninth and Tenth, \$3100.
Thomas Ewing, two dwellings, Tenth near Blaine, \$2000.
Mrs. M. Howell, two-story flats, Seventh and Whittier, \$5800.
E. J. and W. S. House, two-story dwelling, Philadelphia near Bellevue avenue, \$2000.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. David R. Collins entertained at what yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Waldo L. Pease, on West Twenty-seventh street. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Waldo Johnson and Mrs. Daniel Innes. The drawing-room and reception-hall were artistically decorated with garlands of smilax, among which were large bows of pink satin, the trump. Huge bouquets of violets and roses shed a delicious fragrance. A dainty luncheon was served, and in the hall was a large bowl of refreshing punch.

Mrs. Collins was charming in pale green and white, with a touch of gold embroidery. Mrs. Pease wore a handsome gown of black silk and jet. Mrs. Innes wore a black brocade satin skirt a handsome waist of white satin, brocade in black velvet, with a jeweled front. The first prize, a silver nail-polisher, in a dainty silver box, was won by Mrs. J. Salisbury, and the second, a cut-glass vase, by Mrs. Percy Schumacher. The guests were: Meses, M. S. Baker, C. M. Baker, Brown, Felix C. Howes, Cole, Clarke, Crombie, Dukeman, Geler, Fixen, Hall, Hedges, John R. Haynes, Robert Haynes, Innes, W. P. Johnson of Alhambra, Kregg, Russell, A. J. Salisbury, H. M. Sale, Snyder, Percival F. Schumacher, Ward, Pease; Meses B. Baker, Bloomfield, Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kerckhoff, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley, Capt. and Mrs. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Veggie, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpley, and Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Parker, the Meses Eschman, Cora, Eschman, Forester, Libby, Marx, Pluney, Friele, White, Innes; Meses, J. F. Blake, E. Baker, Darling, Dr. Dearth, Meses, Forester, Millard, G. Perkins, Seals, H. S. Williams and William Innes.

A WHIST PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riggin gave an exceedingly pleasant whist party last evening at their home on West Eighth street, in honor of their guests, Mrs. Pansy Thornton Duncan of St. Louis. There were ten tables. The ladies' first prize was a cut-glass vase, and the second a silver-mounted torse-shell dressing comb. The gentlemen's first prize was a cut-glass decanter, and the second a silver-mounted whisk broom. Mrs. Collins looked very handsome in white satin, with garniture of embroidered chiffon. Mrs. Johnson wore a dainty creation of yellow crepe, the waist trimmed with figured tulle.

Those present were: Mrs. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Barokom, Mr. and Mrs. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kerckhoff, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley, Capt. and Mrs. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Veggie, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpley, and Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Parker, the Meses Eschman, Cora, Eschman, Forester, Libby, Marx, Pluney, Friele, White, Innes; Meses, J. F. Blake, E. Baker, Darling, Dr. Dearth, Meses, Forester, Millard, G. Perkins, Seals, H. S. Williams and William Innes.

AN INSTALLATION.
Los Angeles: Hive, No. 1, L.O.T.M., enjoyed a quiet but very pleasant time Wednesday afternoon, when they installed their officers for the ensuing term, the senior past lady commander being installing officer. The programme was fully appreciated, and included: Song by Mrs. Boyer, "Smiling Eyes"; a reading by Miss King a piano solo by Miss Lillie, and a duet by the little Meses Mullen. The new officers are: Past lady commander, Holley; commander, Mrs. Anthony; L. C. Mrs. Mullen; R. K. Mrs. Cady; F. K. Mrs. Schuler; Mrs. Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Fay, sergeant; Mr. Key, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Williams, sentinel; Mrs. Jennings, pinner; Mrs. Neldig, suppers; Lieutenant, Mr. Commander made a few graceful remarks, after which the entertainment closed with a violin solo by Miss Opal McCall, and a violin solo and a duet solo from Mr. Marsalis, accompanied by his wife.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
The board of managers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold an annual reception next Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Ducommun, No. 1347 South Grand avenue.

William B. Wilshire entertained a few friends who came to pay their party call Wednesday evening, at his rooms on West Fourth street. The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax and flowers, and a delicious bohemian supper was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carpenter, Mrs. Gregory, Capt. Overton, George Parsons, Col. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett and Mrs. Wilbur Barker. Miss Ferner and Miss Rhodotta Ferner have returned from a pleasant visit to Fresno. Invitations are out to the board of

managers of the Flower Festival Society for an afternoon at Mrs. Dan- skins on Thursday, January 25. Miss Mary Osborne of Philadelphia is visiting her friend, Miss M. J. Duque of South Hope street.

Miss Maude Willis, reader, and Miss Jennie Winston, soprano, gave a pleasant entertainment last evening in the college chapel of the University. Mrs. E. C. Schinabel is reported still seriously ill.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The Southern California Music Hall was crowded last evening when the pupils of Miss Carrie Higgins gave a piano recital. It was a very enjoyable affair and reflected credit upon Miss Higgins. The programme was participated in by the Meses Zella Jones, Eloise Watson, Emma Lockwood, Leola McPherson, Hazel Hallbreiter, Lillian Whittier, Grace Rhodes, Laura Mosher and Cecile Lewis.

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